



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(203.004-US)

In re Application of: **BALLERSTADT ET AL.**) Group Art Unit: **1641**

Serial No: **10/735,153**) Examiner: **YU, MELANIE J.**

Filed: **DECEMBER 12, 2003**)

Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE
SENSING**)

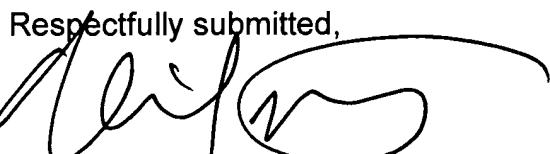
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. A check to cover the fee required for this extension is enclosed.

Date: July 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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